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Chief, Salzburg Base

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Chief of Station, Vienna

Operational

Ferenc Kalman Lorand PARKAS

1. Ferenc PARKAS, on whom data was furnished you in VIEN 5779, MAVS-8325, and other references, was evacuated to Salzburg on 17 August 1951 via the MIS ratline. He will be circulating in your area and probably will attempt to sell himself to some of the local intelligence agencies.

2. As you know, PARKAS failed to survive a carriage test and is probably a fabricator, perhaps also a little touched in the head. He claims to be the emissary of a phantom Hungarian resistance group, though we are reasonably sure that under severe interrogation he would retract more and more of his statements. He was secretly in touch in Vienna with Stefan PAKH of the [ ] at the same time that he was being interrogated by [ ] He tends to give himself certain airs, in his chosen role of "emissary of the Christian Socialist Party", and is given to issuing long statements on the ideology of the alleged party. We had assumed that there was a small nugget of truth in his story, and perhaps there is, but under the circumstances we think it is not possible or even worth while to dig it out.

3. It would save the time of all concerned if you were to alert all the agencies in Salzburg to the possibility that PARKAS will attempt to sell himself. In addition to CIC, Detachment 35, MOB, ZACACTUS, ZIPPEI, and other primarily intelligence organizations, Radio Free Europe might also be warned, in view of the possibility that PAKH might have steered PARKAS in that direction.

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